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THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 1974

FIFTEEN CENTS

150 applicants

Peter L. Holzmeister will be Assistant Town Manager

Peter L. Holzmeister of Hartford, Connecticut has been named the Assistant Town Manager of Wilmington, the Board of Selectmen were told, Monday night, by TM Sterling Morris.

The 29 year old new assistant will report on September 3rd. The salary is to be \$14,000 a year.

He is a Research Associate, with the Municipal Consulting Service of Hartford, Connecticut, and is married, with two children. He was one of 150 applicants for the position, the selectmen were told.

Mr. Holzmeister is at the present time completing four studies for the Municipal Consulting Service, this being, in part, the reason he is not reporting to his new position until September.

1. Composition of Municipal Officials.
2. Survey of Municipal Boards and Commissions.
3. Full Time Police Personnel;

Salaries, Hours, Vacations and Pensions.
4. Full Time Fire Department Personnel; Salaries, Hours, Vacations and Pensions.

All four studies, of course, relate to the State of Connecticut, instead of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Holzmeister holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Hartford, with emphasis in budgeting, systems analysis, and planning. He has done graduate work in accounting at the University of Nevada, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Fairfield University, with special emphasis on urban sociology.

The Harnden Tavern is still a political subject

The Harnden Tavern was taken by eminent domain, by the Town Meeting over a year ago. It is standing empty now and every now and then becomes the subject of a wrangle, by the Board of Selectmen. Such a wrangle occurred Monday night, when May Quandt of Pershing Street suggested to the Board of Selectmen that the tavern should be rented to an individual who would be willing to restore it, and run it as a restaurant.

The historic tavern was only one of half a dozen subjects Mrs. Quandt discussed with the selectmen.

Mrs. Quandt told the selectmen that the old house is too expensive to heat, as a home. She cited costs which were exorbitant.

She was of the belief that, because of the history of the past, there could be a good income for someone operating the place as a restaurant, proving that adequate parking could be had.

Selectman Mike Cairns said that, as far as he was concerned, the town could sell it back to the former owner. He was one of fourteen persons who opposed the eminent domain proceedings, he said, and those who wanted it taken are not now showing any interest.

The attorney for the former owner, Cairns said, has indicated that if it is returned there will be consideration for the historical reasons for preserving the building.

Adelle Passmore of Andover Street told the selectmen that she had visited the Whipple House in Ipswich recently, and found it was occupied by a caretaker couple who occupied three rooms, and the rest was open for inspection. There was a \$1 charge to tour the building, she said.

Chairman Jim Miceli said he was very worried because the house is empty.

George Boylen, who likes a joke every now and then, suggested the board find a man named Harnden, equip the place as a tavern, and then let Mr. Harnden run it.

The selectmen, last month, by a three to two vote, have rented the old place to the Town Manager as a place to live. The rental price is \$150 a month, without utilities - in other words the Town Manager pays the heating bills.

The split vote by the selectmen is what makes the subject political. The two minority members are unhappy selectmen.

Morris said that if the town doesn't want the tavern the town should sell it. This drew no comment.

Commenting on his renting of the place as a home for himself Morris said he hopes to restore the place with period furniture. He wants to have a sort of show place for the town. He is asking that people who have suitable furniture and are able to do so loan that furniture to the town, being certain that it is properly marked for identification.

Morris indicated that if he gets the old tavern into a suitable condition it will be a place for the town to use as a show piece.

Of mice and matches

There is a home at the corner of Eames Street and Main Street. It is abandoned, and is owned by Peter Carbone, gas station operator, of Woburn. People of Wilmington know it as the Brill house, from the name of the family who had lived there for about thirty years, until recently. One hundred years ago it was the Cook house, and the name of Cook hill, for the old volcano to the southward, came from that family.

It doesn't seem that the house will be in existence much longer. Two fires, by arson, have occurred in a five day period. The second was on Tuesday evening, when a spectacular blaze gutted the rear portion of the building.

Wilmington firemen found a gasoline can, near the rear door, where the fire had been most intense.

Council for Aging makes a report

Judging by remarks in the selectmen's meeting on August 13th the Wilmington Council on Aging is reaching about one fifth of the senior citizens. Mrs. Jo O'Neil, spokesman, told the selectmen that several hundred senior citizens are receiving attention from her group, but that there are many more who do not.

About a dozen members of the Council were present to hear the report, and to a degree, participated in the conservation. Among the items mentioned by Mrs. O'Neil:

Identification cards have been given to senior citizens, 60 and over. Those cards help in places where discounts are given, and where privileges are given, now and in the future.

Two mini-buses are in operation, thanks to a grant by the School Committee. Three persons are named to be operators.

The mini-buses are being used, by vote of the Council, for the health program, doctor's visits, hospital treatments, dental and therapy treatments, etc. The Council has stipulated a distance of not over 12 miles radius from Wilmington.

The Council is introducing a Volunteer program, at their Drop-In Center, to help the seniors.

Every Tuesday is Health Counseling Day at the Drop-In Center. The program is from 1 pm to 2:30 pm, and is growing in attendance.

The Council is hoping to introduce Visits to shut-ins; update list of senior citizens in Wilmington; introduce meals on wheels - an application for this program has been made. There is, however, a freeze on the program until September. The program is



THE WILMINGTON COUNCIL FOR AGING: In the selectmen's meeting room, Mrs. Jo O'Neil is at the table, with others standing behind her and in the doorway.

now in process in Tewksbury and other towns.

The Council is also hoping to establish a program for Home Care. This is a program that is payable through Medicare.

The Council would like to have a program of Retirement Counseling.

Also desired are lectures and discussions on Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.

The MBTA has issued passes to senior citizens.

It is hoped to institute some craft programs, for senior citizens.

There are a number of programs that are available through the Middlesex County extension program.

The Council would like to see an employment program made available to all the senior citizens.

Future educational programs should be made available. There are many colleges which offer free courses to senior citizens.

The Council would like to see senior citizens involved in the Bicentennial Commission of Wilmington.

There should be plans for a Flea Market so that the seniors can raise money to "do their own thing."

The Council is prepared to work with the Wilmington Housing Authority to: (a) Promote more housing for the elderly; (b) to see that the units that are available

are for people of Wilmington. Application on those problems has been made to the Town Manager. The Council would appreciate being included in the planning, as it does involve the senior citizens.

From the questionnaire that was sent to the senior citizens it does seem that the largest problem for the elderly is transportation, and the second is the high cost of living.

A committee is to be formed to find a permanent mini-bus for the senior citizens.

The Council for the Aging meets every second and fourth Monday, at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Fast trucks and old gravel pits



PLANS OF THE NEW GRAVEL PIT: Are displayed for Melinda Murphy, Attorney Joseph Courtney explained that the entire operation is bonded, and that only one quarter of the pit may be excavated, and has to be graded and resanded to the satisfaction of the selectmen before operations can start in the next quarter. John Garven of Woburn Street looks over Mrs. Murphy's shoulder.

Members of four Andover Street families were assured by the Wilmington selectmen, Monday night that the gravel pits they were worrying about were relics of excavations in days gone past, and that at present all gravel operations are well controlled. It took the selectmen nearly half an hour to do so, and the final work of assurance came from Attorney Joseph Courtney, who represents the owner of a new pit, about to be opened, off Ballardvale Street.

Ethel Williams of Andover Street, the selectmen were told, is having to cope with a lot of dust from the trucks on Almsworth Road. They were also told that even though calcium chloride had been spread on the road Mrs. Williams was having difficulty hanging out laundry because of the dust.

The selectmen promised that there would be police, to watch for speeding trucks.



JOSEPH BRAZELL TO ATTEND ART INSTITUTE

Joseph Brazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazell of 5 Evans Drive, North Wilmington has been accepted as a student at the Art Institute of Boston, starting this fall.

Mr. Brazell will major in commercial art.

Jurors named for September

Six jurors were drawn, by the selectmen on Monday, to serve in the court at Cambridge, beginning on September 9th.

Names were Donna Strouse, 14 Shady Lane Drive; Ann Gamble, 30 Marion Street; Margaret Tarara, Lang Street; John Crosson, 15 Main Street; Edith Michelson, 33 Adams Street; and Robert Alerud, 365 Woburn Street.

Drawn for Jury service in Lowell was Shirley Zimmerman, 7 Charlotte Road.

Auto cases in Woburn Court

Two Wilmington youths who were drivers of cars involved in recent accidents have appeared in Woburn Court and have been found guilty.

The operator of a car which knocked down a telephone pole, on Middlesex Avenue in North Wilmington, in a spectacular accident had his license suspended for sixty days, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 a foot for the length of the skidmarks left on Middlesex Avenue.

The operator of the car in the accident in which two girls from North Reading were killed, at the Woburn Street bridge over Route 92 was sentenced to two years in prison, with sentence suspended for two years. Evidence was submitted in court that the cause of the accident was a blow out of the left front tire.

Fire was set, Chief says

The fire which burned the McNamara barn, on Middlesex Avenue last Thursday was set by persons unknown, Arthur Boudreau, Chief of Wilmington's Fire Department, has declared. No one was home when the fire was discovered, and there had been a grass fire, in back of the house, during the afternoon, apparently set by children.

Mr. McNamara, who owns a major tire business on Main Street, had spare tires stored in the barn, and smoke from the burning tires affected eight firemen, plus, it is reported, several other persons. The fire was first reported at 7:30 pm.

Treated and released at the Winchester Hospital for smoke in-

halation were Firemen Edmund Corcoran, Keith Marshall and Earl Burns Jr., Lt. William Nee was admitted to the hospital suffering from severe chest pains, but was later released.

Firemen Kevin Field and Gus Blaisdell were treated for smoke inhalation at the Choate Memorial Hospital, and John F. Burke and John Brown were admitted to the hospital. They have since been released.

For those who like a fillup of mystery, there was a civilian, too. Some accounts seem to say he lives in Woburn. He was in a fireman's raincoat, etc., helping to fight the fire and was overcome by smoke. But he was not a member of any fire department.

Photon is smiling

One of the nicer buildings along Middlesex Avenue is that which houses Photon, Inc., Wilmington's pioneering electronic typesetting firm. There have been times when the building was compared to a school building.

The firm has been financially troubled, in recent months, but the news Monday was reason for people to smile again.

In March 1973 Photon requested the Securities and Exchange Commission to suspend trading in the company's securities. The request was granted. The news was a shock to many people who own shares in Photon.

Monday the firm announced a \$172,000 profit for the first six months of 1974, and at the same time announced the "writedown" of \$28 millions in the company's financial report for 1971, the last annual report issued by Photon.

President Clifton W. Sink said that the writedown "leaves Photon with a negative net worth, and an inordinately large debt structure. The major creditors had made an expression of intent to participate in a significant recapitalization of the company's indebtedness."

If the stockholders approve, Photon will have a net worth of \$1.9 millions, Sink said. He hopes he can obtain a ruling soon from the SEC so that Photon stock may again be traded on the stock exchange.

Town of Wilmington



Board of Selectmen CHANGE IN TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Acting through the authority of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, as authorized by Section 2, Chapter 85 of the General Laws, The Board of Selectmen of Wilmington have authorized a change in the traffic layout for the intersection of Woburn and Concord Streets, in Wilmington.

Motorists and others are warned that Concord Street, at the intersection of Woburn Street, is now a through street, and that Woburn Street at that intersection is no longer a through street.

Traffic signs have been posted accordingly.

For the Board of Selectmen
James R. Miceli, Chairman



LOOKING DOWN: Squirrel, a few years old, was seen at 157 Sherburne Avenue, Wilmington, on a combed tree trunk. She is shown performing at the command of her master, 12 year old Johnny Silver. He got all excited when a squirrel disappeared up on a tree, in the back yard of the Silver home, and she went up that tree after the squirrel. Now she does so on command, every time a dog. She has climbed to a height of twelve feet.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE

Street Acceptance
by Betterment Petition
1973 Town Meeting

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington give notice that all petitions for warrant articles for Acceptance of Streets by the Betterment Plan, so called, in the Town of Wilmington for the annual Town Meeting of 1975, must be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 pm, Sept. 9, 1974.

James R. Miceli, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington have issued a call for a Special Town Meeting to be held in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on August 26, 1974, starting at 8:00 p.m.

James R. Miceli, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Deaths

JAMES H. HOFFMAN
DIED IN WALTHAM

James H. Hoffman, 23, of 195 Ash St., Waltham, died at home Tuesday, August 6th following a brief illness.

Born in Waltham, he was graduated from Waltham Schools and had been employed for the past two years with Thermo-Electron Corp. in Waltham. Survivors include his mother,

Mrs. Betty J. Hoffman of Wilmington; his father, Richard S. Hoffman of Waltham; two sisters, Mrs. Carol L. Lapointe of Easthampton; Eileen C. of Wilmington; and a brother, Donald S. formerly of Wilmington.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR
CARL T. LAURUD

Carl T. Laurud, of 443 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island died suddenly at his residence on Tuesday.

Mr. Laurud, who was 64 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Boston, the son of the late Carl L. and the late Martha (Nilsen) Laurud. He had lived in Westwood, Mass. during his youth, was educated there and was a graduate of Boston University. He had been a resident of Billerica for many years prior to moving to Cranston 15 years ago.

Mr. Laurud who had been a professional civil engineer during most of his life, had been serving as a security guard during his semi-retirement. He was a member of the Sons of Norway Lodge No. 3232.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Salvatore (Elsie) DePasquale of Wilmington and Mrs. Donald (Phyllis) Hutchinson of Melrose; also his four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Friday morning at 2:15 followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10 am. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 pm.

ELIJAH R. LYMAN
FORMERLY OF WILMINGTON

Elijah R. Lyman, formerly of Taft Road, Wilmington and Florida, passed away in Farmington, Maine following a brief illness on August 3rd at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Lyman is survived by his wife Lona B. Lyman, his son Ronald R. Lyman of Apopka, Florida; one grandchild, four brothers, Henry, Raymond, and Judson of Canada and Victor of

Farmington, Maine; six sisters, Ann Randall, Mildred Carlin, Sadie Kenna, Alberta Fullerton, Ruby Anderson and Dorothy Last, all of Canada.

Funeral services for Mr. Lyman were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Tuesday, August 6th at 11 am with the Rev. George Taylor of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery.

JAMES F. MACKENZIE
BELOVED MUSIC TEACHER

James F. MacKenzie, a resident of 419 Woburn Street, Wilmington for the past 15 years, passed away suddenly in Naples, Maine on Thursday, August 8th, while on vacation.

Mr. MacKenzie was born in Fitchburg, 63 years ago. He was an accomplished organist and gave organ lessons from his home. He was a member of the North Shore Musicians Association, had studied at the Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston University and was retired from the General Electric Company of Lynn.

Mr. MacKenzie is survived by his wife Margaret (Harvey) MacKenzie.

The funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, August 12th at 10 am at St. Thomas Church with the Rev. Father Francis Mackin serving as celebrant. Burial took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Palbearers for Mr. MacKenzie were Charles Webster, Leigh Webster, Kenneth Leavitt, Richard Bolton, Edward Harvey and Kenneth Harvey, Sr.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington.

Wilmington and Patrick Duggan of Quincy.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington on Wednesday morning at 8:15 followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 o'clock celebrated by the Rev. William Smith. Burial took place in the family lot, Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

INGVALD O. PEDERSEN
PIONEER IN GLASS

Ingvald O. Pedersen, a resident of 14 Federal Street, Wilmington, formerly of Pittsburgh, Penn. passed away at Winchester Hospital on August 13th. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Pedersen was the husband of the late Eleanor (Hamarly) Pedersen, and the father of Norman Pedersen of High Street, and John Pedersen of New Jersey. Five grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Pedersen was a pioneer in the glass industry, having owned the Pedersen Glass Co. in Lumberton, West Virginia, which did a great deal of pioneering in glass specialties. He had also served as a consultant with the Mississippi Glass Co. in St. Louis and was former Chess Champion of Western Pennsylvania. He was a veteran of World War I, having served as a sergeant with the 8th Infantry Division, and was the holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, and a number of Purple Hearts, having served in the battles of Belleau Woods, Second Battle of the Marne, St. Michel, and the Battle of Northwest Verdun.

Services and burial will take place in McKeesport, Pennsylvania on Friday, August 16th. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

Associates of Reading as a Manufacturers Representative.

Funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Tuesday, August 13th at 11 am with the Rev. Ward Coleman, Associate Minister of the Reading Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Palbearers for Mr. Tello were Paul O'Leary, Stephen Elworthy, Douglas Clark and Richard Kenison.

STANLEY WOOLAVER
WAS 88

Stanley Woolaver, a former resident of Wilmington passed away at the Bristol Convalescent Hospital in Bristol, Conn. on August 14th at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Woolaver was born in Hantsport, Nova Scotia and was the husband of the late Miss Woolaver and the father of Sherman Woolaver of Unionville, Conn.; Howard Woolaver of Wilmington, and June Montgomery of West Hartford, Conn. He is also survived by one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Woolaver was a retired milk rancher, and had previously resided in Martha's Vineyard.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Woolaver will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Thursday, August 15th (today) at 11 am with the Rev. Peter Schreck of the Wilmington Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Wilmington
Regional
Health Center

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Health Center this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Watson A. Glover (East Milton, Maine) from Mr. and Mrs. David E. Andersen.

In loving memory of my dear mother who was to be 86 years of age on August 21st - Happy Birthday Mother dear from Mrs. Howard Patchell.

Steffi Brown from Mrs. Susan Lane.

Nina Lunetta from Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Reilly.

Nina Lunetta from Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh.

Thomas F. Johnston from Sonny Enos.

Thomas F. Johnston from Mr. and Mrs. John Goveen.

Hester B. Johnson from Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and Family, Frank Rubano from Mr. Ernest DiGirolamo.

Thomas F. Whitaker Jr. from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry.

In loving memory of Alberta MacMillan, three years, oh God, how fast they've gone, and yet how long it seems, to be without the ones you love, to share your thoughts and dreams, from Dot.

In loving memory of Gloria Jensen, "Dear Gls, we miss you and you know we always will, may your star shine in Heaven, so bright and still, from Dot.

Grace Banister from Beatrice Ahlman.

Robertine L. Smith Ethier from Lindsay E. Stevens.

Catherine Minotoli from Warren Everett and Family.

Robertine L. Ethier from Helen and Robert Allen.

Rose Surette from Gertrude Conroy.

In loving memory of our wonderful daughter Mary Frances Pratt on her birthday, always in our hearts from Ma and Dad, sisters and brothers.

Robert Morin from Bernice Lipp.

Daniel Tello from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Robertine Ethier from Helen I. Johnson (West Middleford).

Henry Moriarty (Wakefield) from Mr. and Mrs. William Tron.

Nina Lunetta from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barry.

Mildred Hughes (sister of Lillian Woodside) from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodside.

Mildred Hughes (sister of Lillian Woodside) from Paul and Carol MacMillan and children.

Mildred Hughes (sister of Lillian Woodside) from Larry and Ginny Chapman.

Mildred Hughes (sister of Lillian Woodside) from the Klimarchuk Family.

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MEMBER WILMINGTON
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Playground season ends with 'Super Recreation Day'



WHOOPEE: Jennifer Heaton, 8, of 750 Livingston St., found the playground season more than a ball of fun.



UP WE GO: Lisa Demore, 7, of 28 Anthony Road, found a swing a pleasant way to while away a few minutes.

Almost 400 children would up the playground season at a "Super Recreation Day" at Livingston Street Park in Tewksbury. Whether it was baseball, tennis, basketball, dodge ball, or just plain having fun on the swings and playground equipment, there was something for everyone. And ice cream and other goodies.



AND GOODIES TOO: Lisa Demore, 7, of 28 Anthony Road, left, and her sister Darlene, 9, enjoyed the free ice cream at the Tewksbury playground program's "Super Recreation Day." More photos on back page: page 4, page 5, page 6, page 7, page 8, page 9.

Conservation films at the Library

Two films on conservation will be presented at the Wilmington Memorial Library at 7 pm on Wednesday, August 15.

"Boston Harbor-City Islands" is an environmental essay about the history and conditions of Boston's harbor and its islands. The potential of the islands as a recreation and conservation resource is vividly portrayed.

"The Silent Spring of Rachel Carson" discusses the use of biologically poisonous chemicals with little or no investigation of their effect on soil, water, wildlife, or man.

Admission is free to all film programs, and the entire family is invited.

PETER GEORGE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AT SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

Peter George of Kelley Rd., Wilmington has been elected a representative of the sophomore class at Suffolk University for the 1978-79 academic year.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, George is an English major at Suffolk University. He is past master counselor of Friendship Chapter, Order of Daughters of the East.

Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John George of the above address.

Births

HERRICK: Christopher Allen, second son to Mr. and Mrs. John Herrick of 18 Francis Street, North Reading on August 7th at Lawrence General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayward of 90 Idewild Road Tewksbury and William Herrick of 515 Summer Ave., Reading.

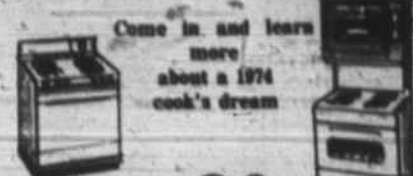
LANDERS: Tara Jean, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Landers of 22 Grant St., Wilmington on August 9th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Ryan of 18 Wilson St., Wilmington and David Landers of 88 Clark St.

MAIELLA: Gregory Andrew, fourth child, fourth son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Maiella of 7 Sheridan Road, Wilmington on August 3rd at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Grotas of 51 Grimshaw St., Malden and Mrs. Albert Maiella of 330 McGrath Highway, Somerville.

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SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD: Was given to Postman Harold Bishop, by the Wilmington Postmaster, John Zukas, last week. Mr. Bishop was recognized for a nine year record of high achievement and safety. Steve Babine, president of the local Postal union is at left.

"Speed up Main St. work"

A report from Rep. Fred F. Cain says that Massachusetts DPW Commissioner Bruce Campbell has issued orders to the site engineer to get the construction work along Main Street, Wilmington completed as quickly as possible.

The construction work is a part of that for the new bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad, and Main Street has been torn up for nearly two months. The work is affecting the business of a number of Main Street firms.

Finance Committee

Wilmington should have a professional negotiator

There was no opposition, last Thursday, to the proposed rezoning of land along Ballardvale Street, in North Wilmington. The only persons other than the proponent, Atty. Joseph Courtney to speak on the article were two Medford men. They own land north of that which is proposed to be rezoned, and would like to have had the article include their land.

The idea, Courtney said, was to allow a clubhouse to be built for the Sons of Italy in an industrial zone. He pointed out that the Wilmington Lodge of Sons of Italy could get better terms in the borrowing of money if the land were zoned to industrial.

James R. Miceli, chairman of the Board of Selectmen said that the selectmen were unanimously in favor of the rezoning.

The principal reason for the special town meeting of August 20th is to appropriate money so that the town can comply with the terms of the contract with the four unions of town employees.

There was a lot of discussion. Town Manager Sterling Morris reported that the sum needed would be \$40,000.

Mr. Cogan of the Finance Committee raised the question as to whether or not Wilmington should have a professional negotiator, for discussing with the unions salaries, conditions of employment, etc. He pointed out that under the present circumstances the Town Manager has to spend a lot of time on this item, and that the School Department has employed negotiators. A question as to the cost, by the Chairman, brought an answer from the audience that the School Department, it was thought, was paying \$50 an hour for a negotiator.

Everyone on the Finance Committee voted in favor of the town employing a negotiator, but there were some minor reservations.

Then the question was asked: would this negotiator take care of School Department negotiations? The answer was No - the School Committee takes care of that.

Article 1 for the coming town meeting was in effect voted, in a preliminary sort of way, in the annual Town Meeting, when the meeting voted to allow Sgt. Dolan of the Police Department to use his sick leave as a sort of retirement bonus.

This, TM Morris said, meant that other persons in the employ of the town (other than school department personnel) could do the same thing. He told the Finance Committee that he thought the cost would be \$14,000 this year, of which the town meeting would have to raise \$8,000.

Each of the four union agreements, with Wilmington, contains this provision:

Article 2, the Town Manager said, will cost \$40,000. He was in favor of spending the money.

It was brought out, during the recent tragedy at Silver Lake in which scuba divers spent fourteen hours looking for him, that the scuba divers had only twenty minutes of air apiece, in their tanks. There was a constant problem of replenishment.

The Town of Wilmington Fire Department, Morris said, has been replenishing air tanks at the Fire Station in Medford. He believed it to be well worthwhile to have a set up for the town to use. It was this that would cost \$40,000.

Martin Luther King Day Article 4 is to take care of a new holiday in Massachusetts.

The Town Manager is asking for \$3000 for Martin Luther King Day (January 15th). It will all go as overtime pay for the men in the Fire Department, and in the Police Department, who will be working on that day, because it is now a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

The Finance Committee was incredulous. How much, they asked the Town Manager, does it cost for Lincoln's Birthday, or for Washington's Birthday?

The answer was that those two birthdays are not state holidays, and it is for state holidays that the police and firemen get extra pay. In Middlesex County there are eleven such holidays. In Essex County there is one more, a total of twelve.

But, the Town Manager told them, the picture will be different next year, when Massachusetts celebrates Lexington Day. Then there will be three state holidays, the 17th, the 18th and the 19th of April.

Shawsheen Tech Article 5 is the subject of a story elsewhere in this paper. Article 6

was a simple one.

Because of the re-vamping of the state fiscal year there is a re-vamping of town years, the TM told the FinCom. No longer are the annual Town Meetings on the first Saturday of March, or some such date. The towns hold them on some other day in March or April. The Shawsheen Technical School Committee, taking cognizance of

laws, has changed the date for the annual election of officers to the first meeting after the latest date on which any of the constituent towns meet.

Wilmington is one of five towns in the Shawsheen District. All five towns are being asked to so vote, and Wilmington should so vote, the Town Manager said.

For Sheriff Walter Sullivan campaigns for "more sensible" program



WALTER SULLIVAN: Campaigning in the Town Crier office.

Walter Sullivan of Cambridge, Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Middlesex County, was campaigning in Wilmington, Tewksbury and North Reading, Tuesday touring shopping centers, and stopping in on friends.

Sullivan, who is Mayor of Cambridge, said he is running for Sheriff because he wishes to "restore sensible, efficient and professional administration to the sheriff's office."

Sullivan told his friends and others that he believes the incumbent sheriff is not doing a professional job. The Master of the House of Correction, in Billerica, an appointee of the sheriff, "has no professional training in prison administration," Sullivan said.

"Only a few of the guards have any professional training. They are doing the best they can, under the circumstances, but they need more training, and they need more support."

"These are a few of the things I hope to do, if elected. I will search for, and hire a professional administrator for the House of Correction, and I will seek federal funds, and establish a meaningful training program for the guards."

"My opponent claims that he has established training programs for guards, but he does not elaborate. I challenge him to give us specific information about the programs. How many guards have been trained during the past year?"

What are their names? Where have they been trained? What kind of training have they received?

"My opponent claims that he has lowered the cost of the Sheriff's department. That simply is not true."

"The incumbent took office in 1971. Since then his budget has increased about 35 per cent. The average cost per inmate has increased from about \$6,700 to more than \$8,000."

"I just don't believe that's professional administration," Sullivan said. "That's why I am running for Sheriff."



THE TEMPLE GUARD: Harry Cutler of Belmont Avenue, Wilmington is a Temple Guard, in Algonk Temple in Boston. He does a lot of volunteer work in the Shawsheen Hospital, and enjoys taking part in Shawsheen's parade. He was photographed when he returned from the Shawsheen's parade in Lowell on August 2nd.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen P. Boston late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Lillian V. Martin of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a bond on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the morning on the twelfth day of September 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August 1974.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Cecile Sylvia Lohr late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, to the said State of Florida, duly authenticated by the State of Florida, in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a bond on her bond.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Sharon Elizabeth late of Part 1, Middlesex in the County of Middlesex, deceased.

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A petition has been presented to said Court by John A. Glick and Anna G. Glick, his wife, of Wilmington in said County, praying for letters testamentary to be granted to them.

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WILMINGTON LIONS AND GUESTS: After their annual dinner, last Saturday. Front, l to r: Bill Coffer, Marty Lench, Carl Moulton, Spring Shuman, Jeannette Will, George Fucetta, James Cahn, Ken Spinnell, Odile Malesinet, Bob Michelson and Nick DeFelice Jr. Back: Lou Dinko, Gerry Houghton, Fred Joseph, Paul MacMillan, Frank Griffin, Rocco DePasquale, Carl Davidson, President Nick DeFelice Jr., Eileen Godfrey, Bob Smith, Leo Woodside, and host Joe App.

There is an old saw that the Rotarians own the town, the Jaycees run it, and the Lions have all the fun. In some places there is a basis of truth in such a statement.

But it isn't necessarily true in Wilmington. And last Saturday the Wilmington Lions had a lot of fun, down at the Joseph App home on Main Street. The occasion was their annual clam-bake. There were steaks and lobsters, more than enough to go around, together with such goodies as baked beans, steamed clams and watermelon.

And it was, to two young ladies from France, their introduction to the art of eating New England lobster.

The two girls are spending a month at the home of Nicholas and Louise DeFelice, on Commonwealth Avenue, while Judy Strand of Middlesex Avenue spends a month in France, as the guest of the Wilmington Lions. Judy is in the small village of Bange, which is in the interior, in Maine et Loire.

Nick and Louise hosted a French girl last summer. It was then that they decided that next year there would be two - two girls who could talk with each other while their hosts were busy, who could keep each other company.

It is just wonderful. Everything is working out just fine. Jeanne Will (the name is pronounced like wheel) comes from Mulhouse, which is a city in eastern France, overlooking the River Rhine. Odile Malesinet is from Bergerac, a city in the French interior. Both are 18, witty and intelligent. They did not know each other until they met in Boston and learned which family was to host them.

They do not just sit around in the DeFelice home. There has been a trip to Vermont, they have been down on Cape Ann at the Myopia hunt club, and have been to the State House with Rep. Fred Cahn. Other things are planned for them.

before they fly back to France in the latter part of August.

Saturday's clam bake was the height of informality. The cook was, of course, Rocco DePasquale, past King Lion, a man who now enjoys the title of Lion Tamer. Thirty-five Lions with their ladies and guests were wandering around in the small grassy grove on the Joe App place, with plates full of beans, or steamed clams. No one had brought a radio, which meant that conversation could be enjoyed. And no Lion thought it necessary to steal something as a



FRENCH GUESTS AND REP. FRED CAHN in the State House on July 24th. At left is Donna Duffy, of Aldrich Road.

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Traffic problems for Andover

A few years ago, before the Gillette plant moved out to Andover, Rep. Paul Cronin (now Congressman Cronin) attended a Wilmington selectmen's meeting with a check for \$25,000 which was donated to the town for the purpose of helping to pay for a reconstruction of Ballardvale Street. The money was spent, and Ballardvale Street, which had been quite a problem, was widened to a point in Andover where a new road was constructed for Gillette.

Monday night, in the Wilmington selectmen's meeting, it turned out that there are still problems. Andover (the selectmen, presumably) seeks to cut off truck traffic of over 3 1/2 tons on River Street, the road that leads to Ballardvale. The town is also seeking an interchange with Interstate 93, near Gillette. The Andover letter mentioned "Burt Road" - which was a woodland road, years ago, from Ballardvale Street to Tewksbury.

Wilmington's selectmen were unanimous in the idea of helping the town of Andover get an interchange with Route 93. The proposal for a two and a half ton limit for River Street was a

different matter. That would mean all the trucking would be using Ballardvale Street in Wilmington. If no interchange were permitted with Route 93, chairman Jim Miceli answered when he said "I won't say that."

The Hello Girls Picture

The August 8th picture by Mildred Holt, of the girls in the Wilmington Telephone Exchange, has, as could be expected, around some comment. The principal comment concerned the girl at the far left, who was reported as being Mildred Frotton.

The lady, it turns out, is Mrs. William Meuse of Birchwood Road, the former Evelyn Surratt of Columbia Street.

The picture was held for some time in the Town Crier office, while waiting identification, but unfortunately there was no time to call on Mildred Frotton, who also was a telephone girl, in former days. Several persons who saw the picture said that the young lady was either a Frotton or a Surratt.

Evelyn Surratt was the daughter of Eugene Surratt, who had the first telephone on Columbia Street. Evelyn remembers it as being all white, and her father and mother were very fond of that telephone, and wouldn't get rid of it when the telephone company wanted to install a new one.

Evelyn went to work for Mr. Kinsman mornings and afternoons, while in High School. There were several girls who had such a job, as switchboard operator. She thinks the photo was taken in 1924. Before that there was only one switchboard.

In recent years Mrs. Meuse has worked as a switchboard operator for the Munroe Paper Company, and she still is capable of exerting the old Hello Girl Charm.

WHA plans 100 more units for elderly

The Wilmington Housing Authority is planning the construction of an additional 100 units of Housing for the Elderly, in Wilmington.

It is engaged, at this time, in a search for suitable land in the town. The site has to be approved by the State Department of Community Affairs.

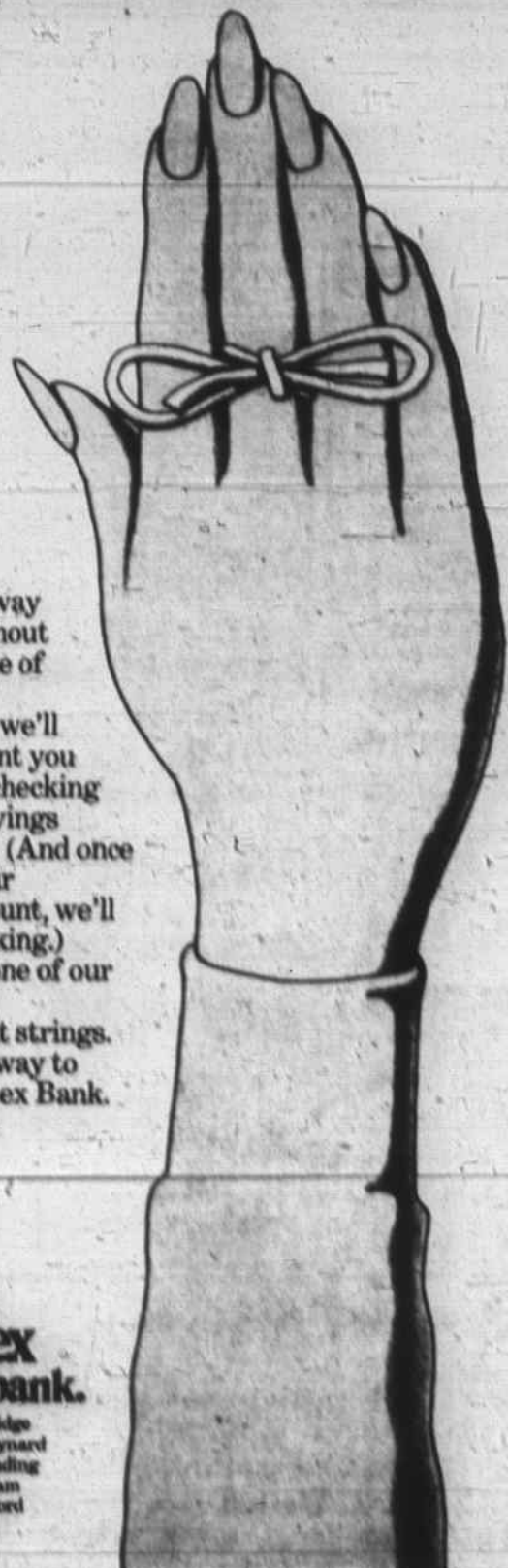
If approved the 100 units can be built without direct cost to the town. There was a town meeting vote, authorizing the construction, in 1970.

BOWLERS STILL NEEDED

There are still more openings for the VFW Monday Night Bowling League. Dues are \$2.50 per night and the league bowls at the Candlewood Lanes in North Reading. Bowling begins on Monday night, September 9th.

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